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1. IN RESPONSE TO REF (A) AND CONFIRMING (D), UNHCR
INFORMS US UNOFFICIALLY AND FOR OUR INFORMATION ONLY THAT
AS RESULT OF FARAH MISSION AN APPEAL WILL BE LAUNCHED WITHIN
NEXT FEW DAYS FOR REFUGEES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ON ORDER
OF \$14 MILLION TO \$16 MILLION, OF WHICH \$1.5 MILLION WILL
BE DIRECTED TOWARD REFUGEES IN MOZAMBIQUE. UNHCR HEAD-
QUARTERS IS EXPECTING MOMENTARILY BUDGET FROM DE MELLO IN MAPUTO
FOR \$1.5 MILLION.

2. UNHCR GIVES ITS 1977 BUDGET FOR MOZAMBIQUE (PRIOR TO
\$1.5 MILLION, ABOVE) AS \$350,000, INCLUDING \$65,000 FOR
CLOTHING AND SHOES, \$48,000 FOR BUILDING MATERIALS,
\$40,000 FOR FUEL, TIRES, MAINTENANCE, \$36,500 FOR HYGENIC
ITEMS, SOAP, \$19,000 FOR SALARY CONTRIBUTIONS, ETC.
IN ADDITION, IT REPORTS WFP "QUICK ACTION PROCEDURE"
TO COVER ONE YEAR PERIOD FROM JULY 1977 OF \$1 MILLION,
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FOLLOWING ON WFP'S AUGUST 1975 TO JULY 1977 PROGRAM
OF \$1.646 MILLION. UNICEF ALSO HAS \$36,100 ALLOCATED
IN 1977 FOR MEDICINES AND VACCINES, FOLLOWING A \$16,000
PROGRAM LAST YEAR, AND UNHCR HAS DIRECTED \$12,000 OF
ITS CURRENT MOZAMBIQUE BUDGET ALSO TO MEDICINES.

3. HOWEVER, AS REFTELS INDICATE, MAJOR PROBLEM APPEARS NOT

TO LIE IN FUNDS OR PROVISION OF NEEDED ITEMS, BUT IN THEIR ORGANIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION. ONLY UNHCR RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL CURRENTLY IN GENEVA (TUSCANI) CONTENDS THAT THERE IS NO LACK OF INTEREST ON PART OF MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT OR ANY EVIDENCE OF DISHONESTY, BUT A SIMPLE INABILITY TO COPE WITH THE PROBLEM WITH THE HUMAN RESOURCES AVAILABLE. TO MEET THE PROBLEM, SHE STATES, A COORDINATION MEETING WAS HELD IN MAPUTO ON APRIL 15 WITH THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IS BEING FOLLOWED UP NOW WITH UNHCR REPS DAYAL (NEW YORK), M'KANDA (GENEVA DESK OFFICER), AND DE MELLO, WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN MAPUTO ATTENDING UN CONFERENCE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. THREE ARE SCHEDULED TO VISIT CAMPS THIS WEEKEND, ACCORDING TO TUSCANI, AND DAYAL IS SCHEDULED TO REPORT BACK TO UN HEADQUARTERS NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, ON FINDINGS.

4. TUSCANI ALSO INDICATED THAT IN VIEW OF SLOW DELIVERIES AND OTHER UNHAPPY EXPERIENCES WITH LOCAL ORDER PROCEDURES, UNHCR HAD VERY RECENTLY, WITH MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT APPROVAL, SHIFTED TO PLACING MAJOR ORDERS ABROAD WHICH WILL BE MET UPON RECEIPT IN BEIRA BY UNHCR REP FROM MAPUTO FOR POSITIVE CONTROL, INVENTORY AND PROMPT DISTRIBUTION.

5. IN VIEW OF THIS CHANGING SCENE AND CURRENT STUDY OF SITUATION BY UNHCR REPS, MISSION RECOMMENDS WE AWAIT DAYAL REPORT NEXT WEEK TO MAKE BETTER INFORMED ASSESSMENT OF GOM'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPACITY TO HANDLE EFFECTIVELY ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, AS REQUESTED REF (A). DEVELOPMENT REPORTED FOREGOING PARAGRAPH MAY INDICATE INCREASING DISPOSITION ON PART LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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